

The Wild Robot: Sensory Explorer Walk

Discover Nature Through Your Senses

Embark on a sensory adventure inspired by Roz's first explorations of her island! On this walk, you'll use all your senses to discover the wonders of nature around you, just like Roz did when she was learning about her new environment.

What You'll Need

- A notebook and pencil
- A small bag for collecting natural objects (optional)
- A blindfold or scarf (optional, for heightened sensory experiences)
- A magnifying glass (optional)

Sensory Exploration Guide

1. **Sight:** Look for different colours, shapes, and patterns in nature.
2. **Sound:** Close your eyes and listen for bird calls, rustling leaves, or flowing water.
3. **Touch:** Feel different textures like rough bark, smooth stones, or soft moss.
4. **Smell:** Inhale the scents of flowers, earth, or pine needles.
5. **Taste:** If safe and permitted, taste edible plants like wild berries (with adult supervision).



Your Sensory Explorer Mission

1. Choose a safe natural area for your walk (a park, woodland, or even your garden).
2. Begin your walk, moving slowly and paying attention to your surroundings.
3. At regular intervals, stop and focus on each sense one at a time.
4. Record your observations in your notebook or collect small natural objects to remember your discoveries.
5. Try to find something interesting for each sense that you've never noticed before.
6. Create a "sensory map" of your walk, marking where you had each sensory experience.

Roz's Invention Log

Like Roz learning about her new environment, create a sensory log of your discoveries:

- **Sight:** Describe or draw the most interesting thing you saw.
- **Sound:** Write down three different sounds you heard and their sources.
- **Touch:** List five different textures you felt and what they reminded you of.
- **Smell:** Describe any scents you encountered and how they made you feel.
- **Taste (if applicable):** Describe any safe natural flavours you experienced.

Safety and Respect Reminder

Always respect nature and wildlife. Don't pick living plants or disturb animals. Be cautious when touching or smelling unfamiliar things, and never taste anything unless you are absolutely sure it's safe and permitted.



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